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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI****CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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Plaintiff(s):**First Listed Plaintiff:**

CHRISTINA MIDDLETON, as guardian and next of kin on behalf of
A.B., individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated ;
1 Citizen of This State;

County of Residence: Jackson County

Defendant(s):**First Listed Defendant:**

TIKTOK INC. ;
5 Incorporated and Principal Place of
Business in Another State; California
County of Residence: Outside This
District

Additional Defendants(s):

TIKTOK U.S. DATA SECURITY
INC. ;
5 Incorporated and Principal Place of
Business in Another State; California

BYTEDANCE LTD. ;
6 Foreign Nation;

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County Where Claim For Relief Arose: Jackson County

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Basis of Jurisdiction: 4. Diversity of Citizenship**Citizenship of Principal Parties (Diversity Cases Only)**

Plaintiff: 1 Citizen of This State

Defendant: 5 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State

Origin: 1. Original Proceeding**Nature of Suit:** 360 Other Personal Injury Actions**Cause of Action:** Invasion of Privacy and Unjust Enrichment**Requested in Complaint**

Class Action: Class Action Under FRCP23

Monetary Demand (in Thousands): 5,000,000.00

Jury Demand: Yes

Related Cases: Is NOT a refiling of a previously dismissed action

Signature: /s/ Thomas P. Cartmell

Date: 11/15/2024

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